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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 MALINDA DOTSON, ) No. C 08-01861 JCS  
 13 Plaintiff, )  
 14 v. ) **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A**  
 15 ) **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE**  
 16 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) **JUDGE**  
 17 Defendant. )

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18 **CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

19 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party hereby  
 20 voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further  
 21 proceedings in this case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the  
 22 judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit.

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 24 DATED: April 28, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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